

Services and Meetings this week

St. Martin's, St. Kenelm's & Tresham Church: open weekdays 10 – 4pm
St. Mary's opens daily 9am – 6pm.

Monday 19th June

10.00am Morning Prayer at Perry & Dawes

Tuesday 20th June

2.00pm Pastoral Group at St. Mary's

Wednesday 21st June

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

10.15am Coffee & Conversation after Service

Thursday 22nd June

12.00pm Wedding rehearsal at St. Mary's

Friday 23rd June

12.00pm Wedding of Hattie & Grant at St. Mary's

6.15pm Choir Practise at St. Mary's

Saturday 24th June

Sunday 25th June – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Martin's

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Mary's

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St. Mary's

Principal Readings (from Lectionary):

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20: 7-13

2nd Reading: Romans 6: 1b-11

Gospel: Matthew 10: 24-39

Clergy:

Rev Lesley Hewish Normal day off – Friday & last Thurs of the month
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St Mary's Wotton

Pew Sheet Notices – if you would like anything to be added to the pew sheet notices, please ensure they are sent to the office by the end of Wednesday (for the coming Sunday). I will do my best to fit them in.



**For St. Mary's
Summer Fete –
Saturday 15th July**

Tyndale



Benefice

Wotton-under-Edge with Ozleworth
North Nibley
Alderley (including Tresham)

Sunday 18th June 2023
Second Sunday of Trinity

Services

9.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary's

9.30am Service of the Word at St. Martin's

11.15am Holy Communion at St. Kenelm's

4.00pm Celebrate! Father's Day at St. Mary's

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

or

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have
the light of life.

All: Alleluia.

Principal Readings – as taken from the Lectionary

1st Reading – *Exodus 19: 2-8a*

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom & a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.’

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: ‘Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.’ Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Genesis 18v1-15; 21v1-7

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, ‘My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.’ So they said, ‘Do as you have said.’ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, ‘Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.’ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, ‘Where is your wife Sarah?’ And he said, ‘There, in the tent.’ Then one said, ‘I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.’ And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, ‘After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?’ The Lord said to Abraham, ‘Why did Sarah laugh, and say, “Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?” Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.’ But Sarah denied, saying, ‘I did not laugh’; for she was afraid. He said, ‘Oh yes, you did laugh.’

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, ‘God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.’ And she said, ‘Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.’

2nd Reading – *Romans 5: 1-8*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; & we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, & endurance produces character, & character produces hope, & hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel Reading – *Matthew 9: 35-10: 8*

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

For your prayers:

For the family and friends of:

Hattie & Grant who get married on 23rd June at midday at St. Mary’s

Prayer Chain/Ministry - There is a group of people who will pray for you. To request prayer contact Joan Deveney (01453 844370) or Pat Forster (01453 842557). The Prayer Chain operates for a fortnight, unless otherwise requested.

In June, we pray for Holy Cross Church.

******* NOTICES *******

Tyndale Benefice Tea Cruise – Saturday 29th July, 1 – 3pm. Embarking at Saul Junction. Cost £20 per person. An opportunity to spend an afternoon together enjoying wonderful scenery, afternoon tea and good company. Please book & pay for your place to the Benefice Office – 01453 842175 or office@tyndalebenefice.co.uk A few spaces still available.

New work contact number for Revd Lesley – please change your number for contacting Revd Lesley – her number is now 07827 418188. You can also come through the office and I will get her to call you.



Celebrate! Tractor Tales & Tea for Father’s Day – Sunday 18th June at 4pm. All are welcome to come to St. Mary’s for this exciting service. There will be real tractors in the churchyard. **Please do not park on the drive.**

Thank you for all the cards, messages, concern and support shown to me during the last couple of weeks, it has been truly appreciated. *Love Trudy x*

St. Mary’s Fete Bottle Stall – donations of any type of bottles. Please do not leave in church, but deliver to the office during working hours.

Revd David Gent – some of you will remember David. He is attending the Holy Communion service on Wednesday 28th June at St. Mary’s – do pop in to say hello.